GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airport Authority of India plans to construct a new runway and a new terminal building at Mangalore airport;

(b) if so, the time by which the work on the project is likely to be commenced; and

(c) the expenditure involved thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) & (c) :- The Airports Authority of India will conduct a detailed feasibility study before embarking on the project for construction of a new runway at Mangalore airport. Consultants are being appointed to carry out a detailed engineering survey and soil testing of the site. The proposal is at a preliminary stage and no specific time frame can be indicated at this juncture regarding commencement of the project. No detailed estimates have so far been worked out.